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OHIO

WEEKLY CROP - PROGRESS

SUMMARY

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OHIO CROP-WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

The average temperature for the state was 49.8 degrees, 1.1 degrees above normal for the week ending Sunday, November 5. Precipitation averaged 0.09 inches, 0.64 inches below normal.

Reporters rated 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork during the seven day period ending Friday, November 3. This is 1.7 days ahead of 1999 and 1.8 days ahead of the 1995-99 average. Topsoil moisture was rated 1 percent very short, 12 percent short, 84 percent adequate, and 3 percent surplus.

Days Suitable

	Current week	Previous week	Since 1 st week of April
2000	6.6	5.3	138.2
1999	4.9	6.4	176.9
1995-1999	4.8	5.4	152.6

Topsoil Moisture

	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
Current Week	1	12	84	3
Last Week	0	3	91	6
Same Week Last Year	10	32	55	3
1995-1999 Average	3	16	70	11

FIELD ACTIVITIES AND CROP PROGRESS WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

Corn advanced 21 points to 73 percent harvested. This is nine days behind 1999 but three days ahead of the 1995-99 average. **Soybeans** are 93 percent harvested, seven days behind last year and one day behind the 1995-99 average.

Winter wheat is 98 percent planted. This is two days behind 1999 and on schedule with the 1995-99 average. Winter wheat advanced 16 points to 85 percent emerged, four days behind last year and on schedule with the 1995-99 average.

Tobacco is 41 percent stripped, compared to 27 percent stripped last year at this time. **Fall and winter apples** are 95 percent harvested. Last year at this time, apples were 96 percent harvested.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK CONDITIONS

Corn and soybean producers worked long hours last week harvesting their crops, which vary greatly in condition from one area to the next. In Wayne county, several producers noted difficulty with the soybean harvest this year. Shorter stocks in that area forced producers to set their equipment close to the ground, causing stones and other material to be dragged up during harvest. In Richland county, second crop soybeans are not performing as well as expected and may prove to be a loss in terms of production and profit. In Williams county, the corn harvest has progressed rapidly and produced better than expected yields.

Grain storage facilities are reportedly full or close to capacity in some areas, including Darke and Preble counties.

Reporters rated pasture conditions 70 percent good to excellent. In Geauga county, livestock are still grazing pastures, but some supplemental feed is needed. Livestock in Wayne county are still on pastures, and there is not a great need for hay at this time.

PERCENT PROGRESS OF CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

Crop	2000	1999	1995-99 Average	Previous Week	
				Ohio	U.S.
Apples (fall & winter) harvested	95	96	NA	90	NA
Corn harvested for grain	73	87	65	52	87
Soybeans harvested	93	97	94	86	91
Tobacco stripped	41	27	NA	24	NA
Winter wheat planted	98	99	98	92	81
Winter wheat emerged	85	91	85	69	59

PERCENT CONDITION OF MAJOR CROPS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

PASTURE	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Current Week	1	6	27	51	15
Previous Week	1	6	23	54	16
Previous Year	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
WHEAT					
Current Week	0	1	18	59	22
Previous Week	0	1	21	63	15
Previous Year	0	2	23	58	17

WEATHER INFORMATION TABLE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 5

	Temperature		Precipitation				Growing Degree Days ^{1/}			
Region	Last Week	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.	Last Week	Dev.	Since Apr.1	Dev.
Northwest	50.3	2.9	0.02	-0.61	28.57	5.61	44	14	3196	46
North Central	49.0	1.2	0.08	-0.64	29.05	5.38	39	8	3075	-28
Northeast	46.9	-0.7	0.15	-0.70	25.89	0.92	34	2	2890	-56
West Central	52.0	3.6	0.11	-0.54	28.52	4.31	50	14	3329	42
Central	49.9	1.0	0.12	-0.62	27.45	2.22	46	7	3347	13
Central Hills	48.5	0.8	0.09	-0.73	26.74	1.61	39	5	3047	-36
Northeast Hills	47.5	-0.8	0.09	-0.71	26.18	1.23	37	1	3011	-130
Southwest	53.5	3.5	0.14	-0.56	28.67	2.62	54	11	3481	-28
South Central	50.5	-0.2	0.04	-0.69	24.95	-0.65	55	6	3590	30
Southeast	48.6	-0.7	0.06	-0.68	23.50	-1.98	48	5	3349	0
STATE	49.8	1.1	0.09	-0.64	26.89	2.05	45	7	3254	-9

^{1/} Modified Growing degree days, base 50 - ceiling 86.

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